

House Resolution No. 1309

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Blanche Preston of Kansas City, Missouri, will commemorate the awe inspiring and truly resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fifth Birthday with a special celebration on April 18, 2008, at New Mark Care Center; and

Whereas, on April 20, 1903, in Mercer County, God brought a special gift to Jack and Avie Oswalt with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Blanche, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Blanche Preston will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up in the company of four brothers and two sisters and being married to Sherman Preston for forty-five years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife and exemplary homemaker, Blanche Preston as a farmer who enjoyed quilting, crocheting, and making sorghum molasses; and

Whereas, at the truly respectable age of 105, Blanche Preston is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Blanche Preston at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Blanche Preston, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Jerry Nolte
District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1309, adopted March 27, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker